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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not teach or suggest, in the claimed combination, a magnetic actuator including a permanent magnet, a pivotally movable member located at an oblique magnetic field position offset in a direction parallel to a top surface of the permanent magnet pivotally supported by torsion hinge means supporting the pivotal movable member at its one end portion adjacent the center of the permanent magnet; an additional movable member with drive means for driving said movable member, wherein the movable member is driven from a direction orthogonal to a pivot axis defined by said torsion hinge means towards the torsion hinge means by said drive means to be brought in a space between the permanent magnet and said pivotally movable member; and the pivotally movable member and said movable member are ferromagnetic, whereby the pivotally movable member is caused to pivot by g repulsive force produced between the pivotally movable member and said movable member as the movable member is driven to move nearer to said pivotally movable member.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lincoln Donovan whose telephone number is 571-272-1988. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

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